



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services and technical data to the United Kingdom for the integration and testing of Battlefield Management Systems and Sensors in the ASTOR (Airborne Stand Off Radar) System.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Guest".

Michael E. Guest
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DTC 039-01

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.